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Title: SINGLE SIGN-ON FRAMEWORK WITH TRUST-LEVEL MAPPING TO AUTHENTICATION REQUIREMENTS

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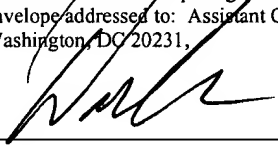
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The following pending U.S. patent applications are listed for consideration by the Examiner.

- 1) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/368,504, ENTITLED SECURITY ARCHITECTURE WITH ENVIRONMENT SENSITIVE CREDENTIAL SUFFICIENCY EVALUATION, filed August 5, 1999, by inventors David L. Wood, Thomas Pratt, Michael B. Dilger, Derk Norton, and Yunas Nadiadi.
- 2) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/357,726, entitled SECURE DATA BROKER, filed July 21, 1999, by inventors David L. Wood, Michael B. Dilger, Thomas Pratt, and Derk Norton.
- 3) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/368,506, entitled LOG-ON SERVICE PROVIDING CREDENTIAL LEVEL CHANGE WITHOUT LOSS OF SESSION CONTINUITY, filed August 5, 1999, by inventors David L. Wood, Paul Weschler, Derk Norton, Chris Ferris, Yvonne Wilson and William R. Soley.
- 4) U.S. Application Serial No. 09/368,502, entitled ACCESS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD EMPLOYING SECURE CREDENTIALS, filed August 5, 1999, by inventors David L. Wood and Derk Norton.

Pursuant to MPEP § 609(D), Applicants wish to avoid publication of identifying information for the pending applications listed above on any patent that issues from the above-identified application.

Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the pending applications listed above in accordance with MPEP 609(C)(2) by marking "all considered" hereon together with his or her initials, and returning a copy of this page, so marked, with the next communication.

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